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Monovalent, Multivalent, and Multimeric MHC Binding Domain Fusion

Proteins and Conjugates, and Uses Therefor

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted together with the above-referenced continuation-in-part application filed on even date herewith under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Prior to calculating the filing fee due for this continuation-in-part application, please delete Claims 21-102.

REMARKS

The instant application claims priority to U.S. Application 60/075,351, with a U.S. filing date of February 19, 1998, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US97/14503, with an international filing date of August 15, 1997, which claims priority to U.S. Application 60/024,007 with a U.S. filing date of August 16, 1996